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Re: Application No.: 09/671,981  
Filing Date: 09/28/2000  
Attorney Docket No.: IDF 1417 (4000-01100)

Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents for filing:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a));
3. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6. Assignment;
7. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
8. Acknowledgement postcard; and
9. This transmittal letter.

Please date-stamp the acknowledgment postcard and return it to the undersigned to confirm receipt of the above documents. Please charge Deposit Account No. 21-0765 for any additional fees or credits that may be due.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,

Rodney B. Carroll

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Enclosures



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Katrinka Clark, et al.

Serial No.: 09/671,981

Filed: 09/28/2000

For: Computer Software Framework and  
Method for Managing Communication Flow  
Between a User Interface and a Computer  
Application

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2171

EXAMINER: Not Yet Known

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Atty Docket No.: IDF 1417 (4000-01100)

Date: 4-03-01


**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
**OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 13,  
2000, along with the required Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced  
matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 21-0765, Sprint.

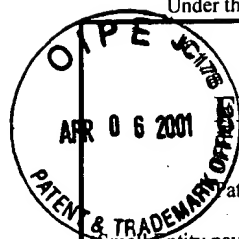
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## **Complete if Known**

Application Number 09/671,981

Filing Date September 28, 2000

First Named Inventor Katrinka Clark, et al.

Group Art Unit 2181

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number IDF 1417 (4000-01100)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$) 1060.00

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1 BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	\$
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	\$
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	\$
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	* - 20 =	0	x	18.00 =	\$
Independent Claims	* - 3 =	0	x	78.00 =	\$
Multiple Dependent				260.00 =	\$

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim	
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUB TOTAL (2) \$ 0

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexam	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	\$
116	390	216	190	Extension for reply within 2nd month	\$
117	890	217	435	Extension to reply within 3rd month	\$890
118	1,360	218	680	Extension to reply within 4th month	\$
128	1,850	228	925	Extension to reply within 5th month	\$
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	\$
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional apps.	\$
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Dis. Stmt.	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \$

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### SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name Rodney B. Carroll

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Date

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09/671,981	09/28/2000	Katrinka Clark	Sprint IDF 1417

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 11/13/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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